



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 3689

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 10/730,956	<b>FILING OR 371(c) DATE</b> 12/09/2003 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 717	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2196	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> CA920030008US1
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	--

**APPLICANTS**  
 Mark-Graham Stoodley, Etobicoke, CANADA;

**\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*** *NONE MY*

**\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*** *MY*  
 CANADA 2430763 05/30/2003

**IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED**  
**\*\* 03/10/2004**

Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> CANADA	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 7	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 10	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 6
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged <i>[Signature]</i> Examiner's Signature	<i>MY</i> Initials			

**ADDRESS**  
 Marilyn Smith Dawkins  
 International Business Machines  
 Intellectual Property Law  
 11400 Burnet Road  
 Austin, TX78758

**TITLE**  
 Efficiently releasing locks when an exception occurs

<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 1028	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
------------------------------------	---	---